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ments from Experts. OME CONGRESSIONAL WORK.

Washington, April 4.—The house judiciary committee voted to report an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States enators directly by the people.

Personal Business Mostly, in the House pecial to THE ASTORIAN Washington, April 4.—The house spent the entire day in discussing private legislation, and to-night passed thirty pension bills and adjourned.

Congress to Help the Flood Sufferers. ecial to THE ASTORIAN.]

Washington, April 4. The predent signed the urgent deficiency ap-propriation bill, and the joint resolu-tion for the relief of sufferers in the

The Railroad Convention Still Disagrees. pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

CHICAGO, April 4.—At to-day's meeting of the railroad men, who are trying to reorganize the interstate commerce railway and the Western states' assenger associations, there was a stormy session, and it looks as if the railways have not got enough of cut rates and that no agreement can be patched up. The scalpers are now reaping a harvest.

school Teacher Murdered by an Indian Special to THE ASTORIAN.]

OMARA, April 4.—A special from Pine Ridge agency, says that a young man named Frank E. Lewis, was shot and instantly killed by Eagle Horse, a young Indian, who then killed himself. Lewis was a teacher in the government day school. Eagle Horse is said to be insense as the two men had said to be insane, as the two men had never met before. Lewis was riding home from the school, when the Indian shot him through the back of the head with a rifle.

Telegraph Companies Ahead in Chicago. pecial to THE ASTORIAN

CHICAGO, Ill., April 4. The tele-graph companies took a hand in the board of trade-bucket shop fights today, raising the rates on commercial nessages sixty per cent. The com-panies claim that the increased cost of handling the messages necessitated the change, but the members of the board of trade, claim that the change removing the telegraph companies from the floor of the exchange. This being Good Friday, both the board and the stock avaluate was made in retaliation of the order

Illicit Distillers and Murder pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

CINCINNATI, April 4. - A special from Flemingsburg says that lawlessness has again appeared in Rowan county. Ky., growing out of the manufacture of illicit whiskey. The revenue offic ers made a sweep, destroying all stills. For giving information, Edward Cooper, Sam Cooper, Burt Buagarcor, George Hogg, son of Sheriff Hiram Hogg, and Robert Evan were shot; Hogg and Evans fatally.

Heavier Rolls the Flood. special to THE ASTORIAN.

New Orleans, La., April 4. Dis satches received here, report that within the past two days, nansually heavy rains have fallen throughout the lower Mississippi, Gaachita and Elk river valleys generally, accom-panied by severe winds. The heaviest rain fall for the year occurred at Bastron last night. All the small streams are greatly swollen, and several bridges have been carried away. Inlications point to a serious inundation of the lower country.

Close Political Parties in Rhode Island. Special to THE ASTORIAN.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 4. The oficial count in Newport reveals the fact that there is is no election for the first or fourth districts. This makes twenty-eight members of the assembly to be elected. Of these the Republi-cans need ten. With the sitting lieuten-ant governor, the Democrats need nineteen to secure control of the gen-eral committee of the assembly which elects the state officers.

They May Strike Oil in the Far North. pecial to THE ASTORIAN.]

WINNIPEG, Man., April 4.—The dominion government has announced to the provincial authorities, its intention to organize an expedition headed by American experts, to explore the oil regions in the far north, near Athabasca. Prof. Dawson, who passed through the territory, says "If the in-dications of oil are correct, Canada lent divorces, and thereby the widows dications of oil are correct, Canada lent divorces, and thereby the widows has the largest oil-bearing district in the world, comprising 150,000 square miles, and as the indications extend down the McKenzie river below Athabasca, the above area may only be a part of the oil-bearing country. Some of the lakes and rivers in the north are well as all papers filed in the original covered to a doubt of savaral inches.

SWEET SUBJECT.

Opposition to Proposed Sugar cial to THE ASTORIAN.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4. Opposi tion to the proposed cut in the sugar schedule comes in from various sources to-day. H. A. Brown of Mass, a noted sugar tariff expert, addressed a strong letter to McKinley and the members of the ways and means committee, and to senator Allison, of the senate finance committee, and to congress at large, in which he criticises the vagaries of the ad valorem sugar tariff schedule, prepared by the Republican majority of the committee.

Brown claims that the classifications in the present sugar tariff are reasonably correct, and that the raising of the color line from 13 to 16 is playing into the hands of foreign producers of American refiners, as well as to the sugar trust people. He also claims that under the present ad valorem schedule low grades of sugar will not be sent to this market, but will be worked into higher grades, and therefore the poorer classes will be deprived of cheap, pure, refined sugar, and be compelled to buy expensive refined sugar or put up with yellow re fined sugar, doctored with glucose.

He further claims that the advalorem bill will increase the false invoicing and under-valuation frauds, and that a European war, a short for eign sugar crop, or some other untold event, may at any time double or treble the foreign cost of sugar and double or treble the duty duty

He says it costs sugar. most when protection greatest and vice versa. is greatest and vice versa. least when it is least protected, but refiners and sugar trust people can operate with free sugar as readily as with dutiable sugar, and regulate

their outturn, and buy to suit themselves in either case. Brown, in his letter, officially compares the corn crop of the west, which averaged \$833 per acre in 1887, to the sugar beet root crops, which averaged \$6,750 per acre the same year, and shows by official figures that the

cent. ad valorem. The sugar schedule, he characterise as a bill to increae under valuation frauds to encourage sugar monopolists at home and abroad, to destroy our sugar industries, to oppress consumers and to perpetuate a direct internal

duced in the United States 14.16 per

A Billiard Match in Chicago. cial to THE ASTORIAN.

Cricago, April 4. A Billiard tour nament opens to morrow evening with Slosson and Cotton, at S P. M.

Water Famine in Cincinnati. pecial to THE ASTORIAN. CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 4. There

is no relief in checking the water famine at Cincinnati. There are grave apprehensions that factories will be closed. The water supply to-day is scarcely sufficient to generate steam

World's Fair Directors Chosen.

secial to THE ASTORIAN. CHICAGO, April 4. Over 5,000 stock

holders met in Battery Dthis morning and elected forty-five directors for the World's fair. The directors elected represent from \$5,000 to \$150,000 individuals and are the leading business men of the city.

The Cigar Bakers Are Triumphant. ecial to THE ASTORIAN I

CHICAGO, April 4. The cigar makers union won its fight, with the Phoenix factory, and has begun it with a dozen or so of other shops. The Phoenix factory will resume work on Monday, as strictly a union shop and at regula-tion prices. All open shops in which union and non-union men, have heretofore been allowed to work together will be declared closed by the union. in pursuance of an agreement reached at last night's meeting. There will be no general strike.

Knights of Labor carpenters, form-ing local assemblies Nos. 657, 9,272 and 9,307, met to-night and conformed to the action of their delegates, taken Thursday at the United States car-penters' union. They also decided to strike on Monday with all other car-penters, if the bosses refuse to grant the demands of the men or submit to

A Rascally Attorney.

Special to THE ASTORIAN.] Indianapolis, April 4.—Hon. Lee Wilson, a member of the legislature from Shelby county, was arrested to night, charged with collecting illegal fees in pension cases and government reports. This is a preliminary to fur-

covered to a depth of several inches with oil which has exuded from the banks."

suit. Twenty divorces are alleged to have been uncovered, only one of which is believed to be legal.

THE STRIKING QUARRYMEN.

Their Demand for Nine Hours Will Probably Be Granted.

MONG THE WICKED OF HELEN.

ROCKLIN, Cal., April 4.—There were no new developments in the quarry strike here to-day. It is reported that all of the quarries, excepting one at Folsom, have given the men nine hours. A meeting of the bosses, many of whom have offices in San Francisco. will be held to morrow, when it will be decided whether to give the men their demand of nine hours or put in scabs at ten hours per day. The general opinion of people here is that the men will be given their point, as their work is very hard. During the warm weather which is about coming on the thermomentar will awarder from 125 to thermometer will average from 125 to 150, and even with the scantiest of clothes the men will be in a dripping sweat from the time they go to work

Miss Dowd's Murderer Not Yet Found. ecial to THE ASTORIAN.]

HELENA, Mont., April 4. - While the police were busy to-day searching the city for the murderer of Julia Dowd, thieves entered five various places and burglarized houses. The burglars were bagged, and were found to belong to a well organized gang. The mystery of the terrible murder remains unsolved.

It is reported to-day that a clue has been found which points to the guilt of a Chinaman who followed the woman secretly from Missoula. There is strong evidence that he is the murderer. Twelve Chinamen who were rested to strong a secretary was released. were arrested yesterday, were released to-night.

Fatal Accident in a Tunnel. al to THE ASTORIAN.

Santa Paula, Cal., April 4.— An explosion occurred in the oil tunnel at Adams canyon this morning, serionsly injuring Alex. Farrell, John Bronty and Mr. Franklyn. Hardison, E. Horne, S. W. Young and White entered the tunnel this afternoon, to repair the electric wires, when another explosion, causing a cave-in, occurred, burying four men. E. Horne has rescued, but fatally injured. other three men are yet of the cave-in portion force of men are pushing work, in hopes of reaching them alive. The town is wild with excitement. The telephone office is crowded with anxious inquiries for the latest news from

he scene of the disaster.

He Must be a Hard Man to Kill. cial to THE ASTORIAN. SEATTLE, April 4.—Philip Bristol,

a ship carpenter, employed at the Port Blakely mill, fell from the mast head of the schooner Vesta yesterday, to the deck below, a distance of sixty feet. Strange to say he is still alive.

An Ellensburg Clothler Suspends. ecial to THE ASTORIAN.

ELLENSBURG, April 4.—Louis Heinman, a clothier, suspended to-day, caused by attachments filed by Portland parties. The attachments will aggregate \$9,000 and the assets probable \$12,000 ably \$12,000.

Brakeman Killed Near Los Angeles. ecial to THE ASTORIAN.

Los Angeles, April 4.—W. F. Bourne, a Southern Pacific freight brakeman, was run over and killed at Alhambra this morning. The train broke in two, and Bourne was on the first car of the last section. He was thrown forward to the track and a sailed yesterday for San Francisco. portion of the train passed over his body, cutting off both legs. Death ensued in a few hours. He was a married man.

ecial to THE ASTORIAN.

PORTLAND, April 4.-William Win chell, father of the Winchell sisters, of the Vocalo Arbist, was fatally injured to-day, by a building

Fatal Accident in Portland.

Inother Boy Drowned in the Willamet Special to THE ASTORIAN.] PORTLAND, Or., April 4.-A 7-year old son of Patrick Kenny, of East Portland, was drowned to-day by fall-ing from a raft into the river. The

All on Account of His Wife's Desertion. pecial to THE ASTORIAN. ause of the act was a letter he re-

Bold Theft in Benver. pecial to THE ASTOR: AN.

body was recovered.

DENVER, Col., April 4.—Two thieves entered M. J. Mitchell's jewelry store yesterday unnoticed and stole dia-monds to the value of \$5,000.

cial to THE ASTORIAN. STOCKTON, Cal. April 4. - Mary Healy aged 28 years, drowned her-self near Acampo, in this county, on Thursday afternoon. She was idiotic and unable to care for herself. She deliberately walked into the lake 15 feet deep, and her body was found a few hours later.

Government Boats Rescuing the Flooded. pecial to THE ASTORIAN.] New Orleans, April 4.-Advance from Arkansas City state that a heavy wind storm prevailed there last night, where houses are flooded to a depth of twelve feet. Two churches and two or three residences were blown from their foundations. The government boats are bringing col-ored families and their goods, from opposite side of the river, where they had been driven from their home by the flood. Several hundred such refugees are now being housed in a large building that has been secure by Capt. Tollonger, of the government service, for that purpose.

A Crazy Woman Drowns Herself.

A DELIGHTFUL PARTY.

Happiest Socials of the

The social gathering at the residence of B. C. Kindred, near Fort Stevens, on enjoyable affairs of the season, so pronounced by all who had the good fortune to be present.

The guests from this city went down on the little steamer Electric, starting at 8:30 P. M. On arriving at their de tination the boat could not land at the dock and the passengers were taken ashore in small boats. Though it was raining at the time, nobody seemed to mind it, as all were happy and out for a joyous time. Those who went from here were as follows: C. H. Holt and wife, Mrs. May, Mrs. C. J. Curtis, Mrs. Capt. Babbidge, Misses Eliza McKean, Minnie Cleveland, Belle Douglass, Winnie McKean, Belle Cleveland, and Messrs. Sam Freeman, B. L. Ward, Harry Cribb, Frank Holt George Goodell, L. A. Granger, J. E. Ferguson, Frank Curren, William

Johnson and Dr. Striekler. Those living near Fort Stevens and from Skipanon, who were already as-sembled at the house were the followsembled at the house were the following: B. C. Kindred and wife, Mrs C. Gray, E. McGuire, Misses Andrews, Dean, Fisher, B. Coe, Sarah Kindred, Carrie Warren, and Messrs, E. M. Crows, William Stoddard, F. Mud, W. Mud, Ed Kindred, H. H. Ingalls, Fred Monson and David Kindred.

The Italian band furnished most excellent music, and dancing was the order of the evening, interrupted at midnight by a substantial and elegant there.

Three men have been found, but they are dead. Their bodies will be midnight by a substantial and elegant supper, served in fine style. After rily the time sped by, all unheeded by the happy participants until half past two o'clock yesterday morning, when farewells were exchanged and the Astorians started for home, having to walk a mile and a half to reach the boat, but they were safely landed here at four o'clock in the morning, and will long cherish in pleasant remembrance the happy occasion, and think kindly of their hospitable en-

MARINE NEWS AND NOTES.

The State of California arrived from San Francisco bringing 54 tons freight for Astoria.

The British bark Earlscourt went up the river yesterday towed by the Willamette Chief. The steamer Alliance came down esterday from Portland and sails this morning for Gray's harbor.

The schooner Beulah, with a load of lumber from the Knappton mills, The steamer Columbia sailed for San Francisco yesterday, taking the following freight from here: 8,073 bdls

shooks, 175 sks oysters. 110 sks potatoes and 5 tons of assorted truck. The Union Pacific steamers are to be supplied with mounted bells for signaling, when in a fog, in compliance with the orders recently issued by the United States local inspectors

The steamer City of Topeka leaves to-morrow for Alaska. She will take a cannery outfit for the Chilcat Pack-ing company. Among her passengers will be F. H. Poindexter and son The-

A wealthy London merchant gives the secret of his business success as follows; "I always feel happy when I am advertising, for then I know that waking or sleeping I have a strong though silent orator working for me; SEATTLE, Wash., April 4.—Andrew W. Gerald, a Dane, 25 years of age, attempted suicide to-day by taking an eighth of an ounce of strychnine. The services of such an agent as this ceived from his wife which stated that shrewd merchant referred to, advershe would live with him no longer. tise in The Astorian. It is read by He may possibly recover.

> ADVICE TO MOTHERS. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind

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RIGOROUS RUSSIA'S RUCTIONS. Liberty Threatened in Finland. Plot Against the Czar.

ONLY FORTY DUELS IN VIENNA.

cial by The California Associated Pares.

Amicably Arranged Out of Court. cial to THE ASTORIAN. LONDON, Eng., April 4-It is ru-nored that the Parnell-O'Shea case as been settled out of court.

The English to Vacate Egypt. pecial to THE ASTORIAN.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The sultan has arranged for new negotiations with England, for the withdrawal of the English troops from Egypt. cial to THE ASTORIAN.

VIENNA, April 4.—At Debraezin, Hungary, a dispute between a number of officers in a restaurant ended in the issuance of forty challenges for duels.

Another Plot Against the Conr. tal to THE ASTORIAN. Berlin, Prussia, April 4— It is stated here that the Czar was recently warned to abandon the proposed excursion to Poland. Accordingly there was a change in the plans. It was subsequently discovered that a plot had been formed to wreck the train. Several persons supposed to be implicated, were arrested.

Trouble in Russia and Finland,

pecial to THEASTORIAN. St. Petersburg, April 4.—All the universities here have closed. General Gresser, chief of police, was to-day mobbed by a party of students, who threw him down and kicked him, inflicting serious injuries. The excitement is intense.

The report that the gravit to shelich

The report that the czar is to abolish liberties in Finland, was received by the people of that country with great distavor, and trouble is certain to follow any attempt to put the sch into operation.

The Czar Is Constantly Sick or Thre pecial to THE ASTORIAN.

The following is the list of passengers who went up the river last night on the steamer R. R. Thompson:

W. E. Grant, Miss Stockton, M. Karo, M. Meyerstein, A. Z. Turner, H. Fisher, W. S. Shuman, A. J. Smithson, M. Langdon, A. D. Bowen, Dr. J. A. Fulton, M. Liebman, Mrs. Epperly, A. J. Brownlie, H. C. Lyon, Miss Brown, Miss Smith, E. W. Tallant, B. A. Doneldson, Miss Kimball, Mrs. Geo. Flavel, Katie Flavel Nellie Flavel, I. B. Brigham, H. Vanderworten, H. Grant, F. Trenkhausen, Mrs. Schubie, C. H. Stockton, Miss Babe Bishop, J. Jill, J. A. Cook, N. Sauer, J. Jones, A. W. France, A. L. Rippe, H. B. Smith, H. Sullivan, H. Fleckerstein, Mrs. Newton.

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